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It is not considered likely, however, that the returning New South Wales captured volunteers would be left in needy circumstances.

### COMMUNICATION WITH SOLDIERS AT THE FRONT.

BRISBANE, Tuesday.

The New Zealand Government recently made representations to the authorities in London regarding the delay experienced in forwarding communications to soldiers. Similar complaints have been made to the Queensland Government. Mr. Philip has telegraphed to the general office, informing him of the fact and asking him to do all in his power to effect an improvement.

### THE PATRIOTIC FUND.

The Postmaster-General, Morris, J., Russell French, T. A. Hobson, drive the proceeds of the following amounts to the Patriotic Fund:

Postmaster-General, £2,000 0 0  
Thomas Hobson, £1,000 0 0

The Military Forces of New South Wales, £1,000 0 0

Postmaster-General, £1,000 0 0







